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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Situation Report
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COVID-19 Statistics & Overview

	Total Cases	Delta	Total Deaths	Delta
Global ¹	496,909,990	7,778,594	6,172,850	26,967
USA ²	80,146,451	241,987	981,748	4,253
California ³	8,513,771	19,766	88,557	35

^{1:} Per Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center; 2: Per CDC COVID Data Tracker; 3: Per CDPH Tracking COVID-19

CA-ESF 8: Public Health & Medical

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

Office of Communications and "Vaccinate All 58"

- The following updates have been added to the CDPH website:
 - o <u>California Department of Public Health Safe and SMART Events Playbook</u> (PDF)
 - o At Home COVID-19 Testing in California What You Need to Know (PDF)
 - o Western States Meeting March 29, 2022
 - o COVID-19 Booster Vaccines
 - o COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-22 School Year
 - Beyond the Blueprint Questions & Answers: Industry & Sectors Guidance (Including Mega Events)

Epidemiology and Surveillance

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Contact Tracing

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Outbreak Consultation and Outbreak Response Teams

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Office of Health Equity

- Total doses administered increased by 80% from March 20 to 27, with the increase occurring primarily in the 50-64 and 65+ age group. However, age groups below 50-year-olds have decreased in demand week over week.
- 33% of children 5-11 are fully vaccinated. This varies widely by Healthy Place Index quartile a 31% gap exists between HPI Q1 (22%) and Q4 (53%) for children aged 5-11.
- 68% of children ages 12-17 are vaccinated.

Safe Schools for All

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Local Coordination Team

- Best Practices & Positive News
 - Hospitalizations for Intensive Care Unit patients are, as many local health departments (LHDs) report, at their lowest point. Cases, hospitalizations, and deaths are flattening.
 - Tulare LHD held a couple of events partnering with Community Based Organizations that are able to provide wraparound service incentives. They have an Federally Qualified Health Centers that is collecting socks for the homeless population coming through an event.
- Overall Concerns: None
- Schools
 - o Since the lifting of the mask mandate, Contra Costa LHD reports that the vast majority of students no longer wear masks.
 - An elementary school in Marin LHD reinstated its indoor masking rule following a spike in COVID-19 cases.

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Therapeutics

- Last week, due to the rising prevalence of Omicron variant BA.2 and data that suggests Sotrovimab is not fully effective against the BA.2 variant, Health & Human Services- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (HHS-ASPR) paused distribution of Sotrovimab in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regions where the BA.2 variant has reached at least 50% prevalence. This includes Regions 1 and 2 (east coast), Region 5, Region 9 (of which California is included), and Region 10 (western states).
 - Federal Drug Administration (FDA) Updates Sotrovimab Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)
- As of this week, Sotrovimab is deauthorized in USA and will not be allocated by federal HHS.
 - o GlaxoSmithKline, Sotrovimab manafacturer, is investigating whether an increased dosage will be effective against the BA.2 variant.
- CDPH took possession of excess Bebtelovimab and Paxlovid that would have been swept by federal HHS. These therapeutics are being warehoused as a "strategic reserve." Requests may be made from this reserve via a resource request. This process is not meant to replace the allocation and ordering process established through Health Partner Ordering Portal (HPOP), but only to augment therapeutic product needs as necessary.
- HPOP will turn on access to Direct Ordering Requests (DOR) on April 18, 2022.
 - DOR will be optional and partners may opt in at any time.
 - o All orders must be placed before the federal sweep of product.
 - o Federal HHS-ASPR is working on fact sheets targeting partners and providers. Currently, anticipated publishing date is unavailable.
 - Provider sites can enroll after DOR is launched, if preferred. DOR will allow providers sites to see their request order in their record and provider sites can set their own ordering pace.
- Federal HHS-ASPR continues to assess the impact of the HRSA Uninsured Program's decision to stop accepting claims for testing and treatment due to lack of sufficient funds.
- The Evusheld fact sheet was updated as of April 2022 with information regarding patients who received the initial 300 mg Evusheld dose.
 - o If the patient is more than 3 months past the initial dose, the catch up dose is 600 mg, if within 3 months the dose would be 300 mg or 1 part.
 - o Currently, Evusheld functions well against BA.2.
 - Fact Sheet for healthcare providers: Emergency Use Authorization for Evusheld (tixagevimab co-packaged with cilgavimab)

MHCC

 Received a total of 42,381 (+308) resource requests and a total of 46,272 (+1,056) inquiries from public citizens, LHJs, and healthcare facilities. The number of inquiries listed is a total of the Maximus Call Center and MHCC inquiry counts combined.

Surge Team

• As of April 7, 2022, the confirmed COVID hospitalization census is 1,098. Statewide Intensive Care Unit (ICU) availability is 29.5%.

Long Term Care Facilities Team

• 51 new cases (21 residents, 30 staff) reported in State licensed or operated residential facilities. The seven day average has decreased from 57 to 51 (10%) in the last week.

State Facilities

- CHCQ received 3 (-3) facility Program Flex requests.
- CHCQ received 0 Salesforce requests.
- CHCQ continues to hold the All Provider, Local Health Department, and Infection Control calls each week.

Statewide Epidemiology Trends

Case Average & Rate			
7-Day 14-Day			

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Case Average by Report Date	2,824 (+309)	2,669 (-474)
Case Average by Episode Date (w/ 7-day lag)	2,096 (+81)	2,097 (+25)
Case Rate per 100k (w/ 7-day lag)	5.2 (+0.1)	5.2

Omicron Variant Update

- Cases may be plateauing. Statewide R-effective is back up to 0.9 but there are regional differences. Test positivity increased slightly to 1.7%.
- Case rates in some Bay Area counties such as Contra Costa, San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Mateo may be trending up. Case rates are being closely monitored in conjunction with wastewater signals.
- Omicron Variant BA.2 is dominant in all sewersheds at 75-100% and increasing. Regionally:
 - o Association of Bay Area Health Officials (ABAHO): 90-100%.
 - o Greater Sacramento: 75-100%.
 - o San Joaquin Valley Valley: 75% in Merced.
 - o Soouthern California: 80% in San Diego (data is from mid-March).

Guidance

- On April 4, 2022, CDPH updated "<u>Beyond the Blueprint Questions & Answers: Industry & Sectors Guidance (Including Mega Events)</u>". Effective April 1, 2022, requirements for vaccine verification or proof of negative test for indoor mega events are lifted and moved to a strong recommendation.
- On April 4, 2022, CDPH published "<u>CDPH Safe and SMART Events Playbook April 1, 2022 ca.gov</u>)". As an easy to review resource for businesses and consumers to learn about the safety measures in place at an event and make well-informed decisions.
- On April 4, 2022, CDPH published "<u>Local Considerations for Maintaining or Establishing Universal Indoor Masking Requirements for Local Health Jurisdictions</u>". This memo is to support local health jurisdictions in decision-making for universal masking in their jurisdictions.

Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)

• EMSA continues to provide contract staffing and medical equipment to support hospitals in the Central Valley, Southern, and Northern California. The expected end date for hospital surge support has been extended through June 2022.

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

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Ventilator Inventory

Received (Total including Out of Service, Available and Assigned)	Out of Service (On the floor – Not Ready)	Available (Patient Ready)	Assigned (Shipped to Identified Location)	Total Surge Goal
15,602	283	11,674	1,522	15,000

Medical Surge Staff Summary

Region	# of Facilities	Delta	# of Personnel Deployed	Delta
1	32	+8	242	+43
2	26	+8	261	+57
3	6	+1	62	+29
4	9	-2	51	-18
5	13	+1	147	+33
6	36	+6	470	+91
Total	122	+22	1,233	+235

Vaccine Task Force

- Partnership on faith-based organizations, tookits, and resrources are being released this week.
- There has been an enrollment boost with the KidsVaxGrant. There have been 8,700 approved providers in the Vacine For Children (VFC) program to date.

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- o On April 5, 2022: the Vaccine Task Force received 101 applications. Four applications applies toward the newly enrolled grant (\$10,000) and 97 applications applies towards the expanding hours grant (\$15,000).
- The Medical Professionals Program: 9 webinars have been scheduled to align with KidsSprint starting on April 15, 2022.
- Retail pharmacies are now offering second booster doses based on CDC expanded eligibility.
- School Readiness:
 - 15 events were scheduled this week in Sacramento, San Bernadino, San Joaquin and Sutter county and 9 events are scheduled next week.
 - To date: 12,847 doses have been administered in 142 schools, 28 different districts, 16 counties.
- San Joaquin county is planning a pop up vaccine event.
- Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record (DVCR) Data: Since launch on June 18, 2021, the DVCR, https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/, tool has delivered 15.21 (+0.30) million QR codes to 7.72 (+.09) million recipients with a current weekly match rate of 84%. Any DVCR issues can be remediated through a Virtual Assistant Tool, https://chat.myturn.ca.gov/?id=17 which includes identity verification through ID.me. To date, nearly 850,000 (+5,000) remediation requests have been processed. Most issues relate to missing doses or incorrect/missing contact information. 99% of all remediation requests are resolved within five days.
- Vaccine Insights Report: As of April 7, 2022, there have been 14,697,647 (+139,612) people who have received a booster dose since August 13, 2021. This represents 57.7% of 25,563,925 (+141,227) individuals 12 years and older who had at least one dose of J&J two or more months ago, or at least two doses of an mRNA vaccine, six or more months ago. Among eligible individuals 65 years and older, 3,872,309 (+35,299), 73.2% have received a booster dose.
- From March 28, 2022 April 3, 2022:
 - o California administered 89,669 (+2,359) booster doses.
 - This represents 26.3% of total doses administered the week of March 28. This is a 1.7% increase from the previous week and a -9.1% decrease from two weeks ago.
 - California administered 38,849 (+2,277) new first doses of J&J.
 - The age groups 18-49 years and 5-11 years are driving the increase in first dose administration. This is a 5.9% increase from the previous week and a -4.9% decrease from two weeks ago. 11.4% of all doses given last week were first doses or J&J.
 - o California administered 341,230 (165,699) total doses.
 - This is a 92.7% increase from the week prior and 75% increase from two weeks ago.

Statewide Vaccine Efforts

Statewide Vaccine Efforts		
Administered	73,272,145	
Average doses per day	59,552	
People fully vaccinated	28,137,515	
People partially vaccinated	3,461,992	
Booster doses Administered	14,728,126	
Doses on hand	3,523,197	
Delivered	86,214,665	
CDC Long Term Care Facility Ph	narmacy Partnership	
Delivered 35,606,530		

Testing Task Force

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CA-ESF 7: Resources

CHHS/Cal OES Resource Request Tasking

	Action Required	Coordinating	En Route	On Scene	Closed	Total
SOC OPS	1 (+1)	1	0	34 (-1)	1,388 (+1)	1,428 (+1)

CMD Resource Request Summary

	Count
Total Counties Supported	26
Total Food Bank/Pantry Sites Supported	1
Total FMS Sites Built	8
Medical Screening/Testing Sites	1
Task Forces Supported	12
Total Personnel on COVID -19 Mission	593 (-42)

CMD Food Bank Resource Request Tasking

Counties Supported	# Food Bank/ Pantry Locations	# of CMD Personnel Deployed to Food Banks
N. CA (1) - Sonoma	1/1	10

Other CMD Taskings

Mission	City/County	# of Teams	# of CMD Personnel
Cal OES Warehouse	Dixon/Solano	2	19
COVID-19 Testing	Sacramento	6	40
Mortuary Affairs	Los Angeles	1	10
Medical Planning	Cal OES/Sacramento	1	1
		10	70

Federal Resource Requests

Entity	# of Active Resources Requests
Statewide (State and Local Agencies)	2 (-2)
Federal (FEMA, DoD, HH\$)	0
Total	2 (-2)

Logistics/Commodity Movement Task Force

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Commodity	Commodity Movement Updates		
Items Shipped from West Sacramento, Citrus/Fontana, and Dixon	 Face Shields: 3,040 Gloves: 159,000 Goggles: 240 Gowns: 45,700 KN90 Respirators: 260,500 KN95 Respirators: 1,260 Surgical Masks: 360,900 N95 Respirators: 418,760 Hand Sanitizers: 4,368 Wipes: 408,640 		
Commodities Shipped: 3/30 to 4/08	1 ,662,408		

Volunteers and Donations Task Force

Contributions Workgroup Updates - Salesforce Contributions Portal

Solicitation Offers	Donation Offers	Resource Procurement and Donation Focused Emails	PPE Request from Trade Associations
0 (-1)	0	0	0

PPE For Businesses Program

As of 1/4 program restart, Contributions has processed 1,091 (+3) PPE order requests for 10,373,092 KN-95 masks, 25,641,350 surgical masks, 5,836,420 N95 masks, 334,620 KN-90 masks, and 506,541(+4,800) bottles of hand sanitizer.

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Bulk Shipments

Organization	# Of Shipments
Adult Daycare Centers	12
Other State (Cal OES, DGS, DSS, CDFA)	6
Edu (CDE, CSU, UC)	3
Total (May 3rd to April 8, 2022)	14,079 (+33)

Tribal Bulk Shipments

# of Shipments	Item	Amount
556 (+6)	Surgical Masks	19,727,400 (+8,000)
	Cloth Masks	782,500
		20,509,900 (+8,000)

CA-ESF 6: Mass Care and Shelter

Department of Social Services

Hotel Rooms for Homeless Populations

	Count
Total Hotel Rooms Occupied	5,510 (-64)
Total Hotel Rooms Secured	8,473 (-61)

CA-ESF 5: Management (Cal OES)

Office of Access and Functional Needs (OAFN)

- Participated in the National Pediatric Disaster Conference Oversight Committee Meeting
 to discuss critical disaster preparedness, response measures, and inclusive recovery
 initiatives for children, caregivers, and families with access or functional needs during the
 pandemic.
- Attended the Cabinet Work Group on Aging hosted by the California Health and Human Services (CHHS) Agency, which addressed COVID-19 and other disaster aid programs, as well as promoted physically, programmatically, and geographically accessible initiatives for older adults, individuals with disabilities, and people with access or functional needs.
- Participated in the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Region 9
 meeting to highlight AFN inclusion throughout the emergency notification process, whole
 community planning, and lessons learned for AFN principles included in the Cal OES
 Inclusive Planning Blueprint for Addressing Access and Functional Needs at Mass
 Testing/Vaccination Sites.

Office of Tribal Coordination (OTC)

• Continues to aid in securing PPE and other resources for Tribal Nations. Currently, OTC is coordinating requests for 5 (-1) tribes.

Office of Legislative and External Affairs

• The Joint Statewide Situation Call to update city, county, state, federal, and tribal elected/non-elected officials was held on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 1530 hours. There were 45 participants.

County Reports

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